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Re: Complaint Against Tom MacArthur for Congress, Inc., Ronald Gravino, Treasurer

Dear Madam/Sir:


This letter constitutes my formal complaint against Tom MacArthur for Congress, Inc., Ronald Gravino, Treasurer, for violations of 11 C.F.R. 110.11 in connection with a disclaimerless brochure it has distributed throughout the Third Congressional District of New Jersey.

11 C.F.R. § 110.11(b)(1) requires a public communication to "clearly state that the communication has been paid for by the authorized political committee" that distributed it. 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(c)(1) requires the disclaimer to be displayed clearly and conspicuously, and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(c)(2) requires, among other things, that it be contained in a printed box that is set off from the rest of the communication.

A copy of the brochure in question is enclosed with this complaint. The brochure is a "public communication" as defined in 11 C.F.R. § 100.26, and as that term is used in 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(a)(1)-(2), because it is either "general public political advertising, or a "mass mailing" of more than 500 identical or substantially similar pieces within a 30-day period. And as you can see, the brochure does not contain the required "paid for by" disclaimer.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this complaint. Please investigate it and fine Tom MacArthur for Congress, Inc., Ronald Gravino, Treasurer, for its clear violation of the disclaimer requirement of federal law. Pursuant to the Commission's requirements, I am enclosing three copies of this Complaint, and I affirm that the statements in this letter are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Respectfully submitted,


Connie J. Sherwood

1-800-474-6040

CITY/COUNTY OF Ocean

Subscribed and sworn before me, a Notary Public of and for the above-stated jurisdiction,
on May 5, 2014, by Connie J. Sherwood.

My commission expires: 4-3-18

ERIC KALMIKOFF
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires 4/3/2018

Republicans,

Together, we will win this campaign and bring real change - not cheap talk - to Washington. Please let me know how you can help.

Sincerely,

Tom

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

What issue is most important to you? _____

Are you on Facebook? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Would you consider voting by mail? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you want to volunteer on the campaign? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Would you like to receive email updates from the campaign? ☐ Yes ☐ No

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ON TUESDAY, JUNE 3

ENDORSED BY:
Burlington County Republican Party
Ocean County Republican Party
Independence Hall Tea Party PAC

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Tom MacArthur ★

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SELF-MADE BUSINESSMAN

- ★ MacArthur graduated from Hofstra University and started out with an entry-level job.
- ★ MacArthur's leadership helped to grow a small insurance business into a successful large company.
- ★ MacArthur created and preserved thousands of American jobs, giving his employees and their families the opportunity to build a better future.

CONSERVATIVE MAYOR

- ★ MacArthur's town was 1 of only 19 in the entire state to earn a AAA Bond Rating.¹
- ★ MacArthur balanced three budgets and reduced the size of township government.²
- ★ Under MacArthur's leadership, local property taxes were among the lowest per person in the region, and kept under Governor Christie's cap.³

PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

- ★ Grow the economy and create good-paying American jobs.
- ★ Get rid of Obamacare and replace it with reforms that truly lower costs.
- ★ Balance the budget, reduce debt and ease taxes on the middle-class.
- ★ Strengthen our military, honor our veterans and protect Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst from Obama's military cuts.
- ★ Protect Social Security and Medicare for current and future retirees.
- ★ Fight for our individual freedoms and defend the Constitution.

(Fact Check: 1. Standard & Poor's RatingsDirect, 9/26/12; 2. Randolph Township Budgets, 2011-2013; 3. Morris County Abstract of Ratables, Ranking of Municipal Tax Per Person)



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